

## FAIR FUNDS ARE APPORTIONED

Many Fine Specimens of Valley Grown Fruit will be on Exhibition

## RACE TRACK IN FINE CONDITION

Farmers Should Send in Collections of Grain and Vegetables to Secretary

The county fair commissioners met Tuesday afternoon at the Bank of Safford. The principal business transacted was the apportioning of funds to the different departments. James Talley was appointed to take charge of the boys' and girls' saddle races and broncho busting contest.

Secretary Fonda reported many fine specimens of fruit being received and placed in the jars for exhibition at the fair.

The fair commission invites the farmers of the county to send in at once collections of grain and non-perishable vegetables; so they can be arranged properly for the fair.

Mrs. W. D. French was appointed a member of the woman's work department to act with Mrs. Inez Lee. The second day of the fair will be devoted to match races. No charges will be made for trackage, but regular judges will decide all events.

Several private races have been arranged by horse men from adjoining counties and some fine races will be pulled off. The track is in good condition and some fine races will be pulled off. The track is in good condition for fast time.

The fair commission urges everyone to do all in their power and help the commission to make the fair this year a grand success.

The fair commission has apportioned the following sums for the different departments:

Horses, mules and jacks, \$75.00.  
Cattle and dairy stock, \$75.00,  
with a special prize of \$25.00 by the Safford Ice and Creamery Co.

Swine, \$15.00.  
Goats, \$45.00.

Poultry and pets, \$25.00.  
Apiary, \$10.00.

Woman's work, \$10.00.  
Educational, \$5.00.

Recreational and horticultural, \$20.00.

Advertising, \$50.00.

Culinary and pantry stores, \$15.

Fine arts, \$5.00, with a special prize of a \$27.00 china closet, by the Solomon Commercial Co.

Base ball, \$100.00.

Fair grounds, \$100.00.

Two races, \$50.00.

100-yard foot race, \$10.00.

50-yard foot race, \$10.00.

Motorcycle race, \$10.00.

One-half mile running race, \$50.

Boys' saddle race, \$15.00.

Girls' saddle race, \$15.00.

Three-eighths mile running race, \$50.00.

Cowboy relay race, \$10.00, with a special prize of \$85.00 saddle, by H. H. Hardware Co.

Potato race, \$2.50.

Egg race, \$2.50.

One-fourth mile running race, \$50.

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Broncho busting contest, \$10.00, with a special prize of \$70.00 saddle, by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.

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## U. S. Judge Will Reside in Tucson

Advices from Washington state that the bill creating four places of holding the United States District Court in Arizona recommended by the judiciary committee passed the House Saturday.

This is the senate bill with one amendment eliminating Tombstone. The senate will probably concur in this amendment on Monday and the bill will go to the president for his signature. Under this bill terms of court will be held twice a year at Tucson, Phoenix, Prescott and Globe. The federal judge, clerk, marshal and United States attorney can reside at any of these places.

United States District Judge William H. Sawtelle will designate Tucson as his official headquarters when the bill fixing that city among the places of holding federal court is signed by the president. The bill as passed by the House is in accordance with his recommendations.

## DEATH OF PIONEER

Ebenezer Bryce Dies at His Home in Bryce, at the Age of 83 Years

Patriarch Bryce, one of the oldest pioneers in Arizona, departed from this life early Friday morning, September 26th, at the age of 83 years, at his home in Bryce.

Mr. Bryce was born in Dunblain, Scotland, November 17, 1830. At the age of seventeen, he came to America, locating at St. Louis, Mo., where he followed his trade of carpenter for a time, then going to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1851.

With others, he went to southern Utah, settling in Dixie county, where he lived for twelve years, working at his trade of carpenter and millwright. On April 16, 1853, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Park, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

In 1880 the family removed to Arizona, settling at Nutoroso, in Apache county, where they lived for one year and then moved to the Gila valley, living at Pima and later at Bryce, which town was named after him, and where he lived to the time of his death.

Mr. Bryce was engaged in the cattle business for years and also in farming, and built the first grist mill at Bryce.

Mr. Bryce was the father of twelve children, eleven surviving him. His wife died April 10, 1897.

The children living are: Ebenezer, Mrs. Brig Thompson, who lives in Idaho; Alma N., William H., who lives in Utah; George A., Mrs. Geo. O. Peck, of Bryce; Mrs. John Mat-tice, of Pima; Mrs. J. N. McBride, of Lowell; Joseph W., Heber B. and Reuben A.

He is also survived by seventy-five grandchildren and forty-six great grandchildren.

In June, 1908, he made a trip to his old home in Scotland in the interest of his genealogy.

The funeral services were held at the meeting house in Bryce, Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The Pima choir furnished the music. The services were attended by a large crowd from all parts of the valley.

The speakers were: President Andrew Kimball, Patriarch Samuel Claridge, David H. Claridge, Professor Sardonio and Oscar Tyler.

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## ARIZONA GAME LAW

Hunters Must Secure State License to Hunt This Year

Between October 1st and December 1st there are a number of game restrictions governing either the opened or closed season in Arizona therefore we submit the following state laws for hunters:

The season for wild game in Arizona are as follows:

Male deer and turkey, October 1 to December 15.

Quail, snipe and rail, October 15 to February 1.

Ducks, geese and brant may only be killed between September 1st and April 1st and no more than 25 in one day.

The open season for doves and white-wings is from June 1st to February 1st and 25 may be killed in one day.

Trout, June 1 to September 1. Black bass, strawberry bass and crappie, September 1st to December 1st.

When hunting or fishing remember the following:

Don't kill more than two male deer or three wild turkey in one season, and but twenty-five fish in one day, and no fish less than seven inches in length.

Fish only with hook and line.

Sell no protected game or fish, even in open season.

Antelope, elk, mountain sheep, female deer, fawns, roadrunners, bob white, grouse or pheasant, should not be killed at any time, the penalties being a fine of \$200 for each elk, \$50 for each deer, \$100 for each antelope, \$200 for each mountain sheep or goat, \$10 for each bird and \$1.00 for each fish killed.

If a resident citizen of the state, pay a license of \$5 per year. For big game non-residents pay \$25 for license, or \$10 for a bird license.

Aliens pay \$100 for big game and \$25 for bird license, per year.

Ship no game out of state except when holding a permit, which costs \$2.50.

Wild turkeys are considered big game.

Shot no song birds.

Take no eggs from birds or young from game.

May not hunt game unless more than twelve years of age.

Hunters must not shoot from across the public highway.

## AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Goes into Ditch, but Lady Passengers are Unhurt

Monday morning while Mrs. Mack Freeman, Mrs. Jones Taliaferro and Mrs. Taliaferro were enjoying an automobile ride on Solomonville road, the auto struck a chuck hole opposite the Nelson ranch.

Mrs. Jones Taliaferro, who was driving, lost control and before she could get control again, the machine struck another chuck hole and went into the ditch, turning completely over.

Mrs. Jones Taliaferro jumped out of the machine just before it went into the ditch, escaping with a few scratches. The other two ladies got out from under the auto and reached safety just as Messrs. Chas. W. Wells, inspector of the Land Office, and Fred G. White, of Florence, came along in their auto on their way to the county seat, stopped and rushed to the rescue.

The two men hitched their machine to the disabled auto and pulled it out of the ditch, then rushed to the scene.

Three women into their machine, they started back for town, trailing the disabled auto, reaching here shortly before noon.

Beyond a shaking up and a few bruises the ladies were unhurt.

Messrs. Wells and White, after eating dinner at the Olive Hotel, started again on their journey to Duncan.

## BRONCHO BUSTING PRIZE

Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store Offers Saddle

The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store offers a very handsome prize for the broncho busting contest at the Graham county fair.

The prize is one of the celebrated Wyeth's saddles, and retail at \$70.00.

The saddle is a double rig, with 15-inch tree, extra large swell front. Steel fork, leathered cover. Front, 15-inches, swell, leather bound. Skirts, 16 by 30 inches, wool lined, horse shoe design, stamped corners. Coute, straight, leather bound. Seat, full.

This prize should make the broncho busting contest one of the big drawing cards at the fair, and no doubt the contest will be the best ever seen here.

Will pay cash for eggs and butter.

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## TROOPS WILL NOT ENTER MEXICO

Without Specific Instructions from Washington Is Latest Orders

## PIEDRAS NEGRAS EVACUATED

American Troops Will Defend International Bridges to Keep Them Open

Washington advices state that orders that no American troops are to be sent into Mexican territory at Piedras Negras without specific instructions from Washington went from the war department Wednesday to Brig. Gen. Bliss, commanding the United States border forces.

Full advices have been received from Gen. Bliss and Consul Blocker concerning the critical situation existing at Piedras Negras, as a result of the practical evacuation by the constitutionalists before the advancing federalists, but the Washington administration is confident that there will be no developments warranting departure from the settled policy of non intervention.

As a result of conferences between Consul Blocker and Major Caldwell, commanding the American troops at Eagle Pass, Texas, constitutionalist officers at Piedras Negras have arranged that the constitutionalists will not attempt to destroy either of the international bridges.

Instructions to General Bliss would not operate to prevent the American troops from returning fire directed upon them from the Mexican side, such as might be incident to the use of force to defend the bridges to keep them open.

## VISIT THE OLD HOME

Mrs. A. V. Jones and Mother Report a Delightful Trip

Mrs. A. V. Jones and her mother, Mrs. Artelia Jones, returned home last week from a three month's trip to the Coast States, Canada and their old home in Springfield, Ill.

Both ladies report a delightful trip. They left here about the 18th of June, going to Los Angeles and then to San Diego, Cal.

They sailed from San Pedro, Cal., for San Francisco and after spending a few days in the Bay City, they took the steamer for Portland, Ore., and from there down the Columbia river to "The Dalles" falls.

From Portland they went by rail to Seattle, Wash., and from there to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. After a short visit at the latter city, they left for Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., where they enjoyed the sights of the "Twin Cities" and experienced a thrilling automobile ride.

They also visited Minnehaha Falls, Minn., which they described as a most inspiring sight.

From Minneapolis they went to Chicago and thence to Champaign, Ill., where Mrs. Jones attended the University, bringing back recollections of her girlhood days.

They next visited the old home in Springfield, Ill., spending two weeks with relatives and friends, and then they went to Centralia, Mo., to visit a sister, and from there to Kansas City.

where they finally took the train for home, arriving here Wednesday, September 18th.

Mrs. Jones says that both she and her mother enjoyed every minute of their trip, but that she is glad to get back to Safford, as there is no place after all so good as the Gila valley.

## WILL LIVE IN SAFFORD

W. C. Warnock, Moves Family From Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warnock, three daughters and two sons-in-law, consisting of Mrs. R. A. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertram and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Powell, arrived here Sunday from Bellaire, Ohio, and expect to make their future home in Safford.

The move is made in the interest of Mr. Warnock's health, being a sufferer from acute bronchitis. He spent last winter in Safford and was so much improved that he decided to move his family here.

Mr. Warnock has been engaged in the banking business in his former home, but has not decided as yet what venture he will make in the Gila valley. They have rented a residence and will be at home in the near future.

Prof. and Mrs. Sardonio, of Thatcher, were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson.

## WILL MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hollingsworth, of Uvalde, Texas, will leave shortly to come to Safford, where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was prominent in church, club and social circles and a leader in civic work during many years residence in Uvalde.

She was a charter member of the El Progreso Club, which gave a farewell reception in her honor Wednesday, September 24th.

Mr. Hollingsworth has been for years a prominent business man in Uvalde. The Hollingsworths will be a welcome addition to Safford.

## CYNTHIA MORRIS MARRIED

Miss Cynthia Morris, daughter of street commissioner Robert Morris, who has been visiting in Snowflake, Arizona, the past month, was married yesterday to Marion Flake, of Snowflake, in the Temple at Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Removal Notice

Drs. McWhirt & Morton have moved their offices from the Ijams building to rooms over post office—side entrance. adv-3t-6t

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## A PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Rosa Ellsworth Becomes the Bride of Willard James Welker

On Thursday evening, September 25th, Miss Rosa Ellsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth, became the happy bride of Willard James Welker, eldest son of Bishop and Mrs. J. R. Welker.

The ceremony took place under a beautiful wedding bell, hanging from the center of an arch of roses and honeysuckles, leading to the porch of the house. The grounds were brilliantly lighted.

Several hundred guests had assembled when the bride and groom made their appearance at 8:00 o'clock. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin, trimmed with shadow lace, and a veil and orange bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Clara Morris, who wore a pretty dress of pink broadcloth and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

The groom, attired in conventional black, was attended by his best man, Arthur Nelson.

The bridal party marched to the archway amid the strains of the wedding march performed by Miss Minnie Davis. The father of the groom, Bishop J. R. Welker, performed the marriage ceremony.

After the ceremony the happy young couple held a reception and received the congratulations of their guests.

A program of music and readings followed; Song by Mrs. Fred Jacobson, recital by Miss Lillie Warner, song by Mrs. J. C. Ellsworth, instrumental selection by Mrs. Louis Nelson.

Refreshments of salads, sandwiches, pickles and cakes were served on the lawn, followed by ice cream, cake and fruit punch.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents in silver, cut glass, linen and household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Welker left Monday morning on a honeymoon trip to Salt Lake City, Utah. When they return they will make their home on the Welker ranch at the foot of the Graham mountains.

## NEW IMPROVEMENTS

Plate Glass Fronts the Style for Safford's Progressives Stores

Plate glass fronts are becoming the style for Safford's stores. J. T. Owens started the ball rolling for up-to-date improvements when he remodeled his store front with plate glass, making the best show windows in town.

Since then the building next door, owned by Wilbur Ijams, has been remodeled and two large plate glass windows show off the display of goods for Krupp's Clothing Store.

Next came the Best Drug Store. This building is owned by Mrs. E. T. Ijams and is occupied as a drug store by Ed Branch. Recently the old front was removed and a handsome plate glass front substituted, giving the building a handsome appearance.

Now comes Morris Simon with a new plate glass front. This building, which adjoins the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store on the east, will now have a remodeled front. The new plate glass arrangement this week and workmen will soon complete the work of beautifying the front of this popular store. The building is owned by D. W. Wickersham, president of the Bank of Safford.

## FRUIT ON EXHIBIT

Secretary W. B. Fonda, of the Graham County Fair Commission, has a large number of jars of excellent fruit ready for exhibit at the county fair. As an advertisement of what may be expected and also to familiarize those who will not be able to attend the fair with the superior quality of fruit raised in this valley, Secretary Fonda has placed all jars now ready for exhibit in the windows of the Bank of Safford and the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.

This fruit will not only be shown at the Graham County Fair but also at the Tucson Fair and the State Fair in Phoenix.

## BINGHAM SELLS HORSE

Reuben Bingham, of Thatcher, returned home Wednesday from Bisbee, where he went with his three-year-old colt, a thoroughbred coach horse, sired by Superbus, German coach stallion, dam of Percheron stock. Mr. Bingham sold the colt to J. H. Verfurth. The price paid was \$800.00.

## JONES HOTEL SOLD

The Jones Hotel was sold this week, A. E. Jacobson becoming the new proprietor. The Jones hotel will be used as an annex to the Hotel Olive.

## OFF FOR BLACK RIVER

N. L. Farmer and his brother, L. M. Farmer, recently arrived from Texas, and B. W. Wright left yesterday afternoon for Black River on a hunting trip. They expect to be away for a month.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS